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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 08/379,872

Group Art Unit: 1205

Filed: January 27, 1995

Examiner: J. Goldberg

For: Gossypol For The Treatment  
Of CancerRESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTIONFEB 18 1997  
GROUP 1200Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 1996, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKSThe Present Invention

The present invention is directed to a method of treating a cancer in a human wherein the cancer is susceptible to treatment with gossypol, gossypolone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The method comprises administering to the human an anti-cancer effective amount of one of the aforementioned compounds in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.